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TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Call to Order
- The National Anthem of Barbados
- Rotary Grace
- Toasts to Her Majesty the Queen & Barbados
- Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests
- Dinner
- Vocational Service Awards – PP Mike Stuart
- Classification Survey – PEE Michael McClean
- Summary of board meeting – Sec Martin Steinbok
- Any other business
- Toast to Rotary International

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Alexandra School Interact Club - 3:00pm

Wednesday, January 18 th	David Huque & Milton Inniss
Wednesday, January 25 th	Mathieu Issa & Walter Johnson
Wednesday, February 1 st	Oliver Jordan & Winfield King
Wednesday, February 8 th	Doug Luke & Farid Mansour

Meals on Wheels

Thursday, January 19 th	Kathryn Barry
Friday, January 20 th	Edward Benn
Thursday, January 26 th	Kevin Boyce
Friday, January 27 th	Rene Butcher
Thursday, February 2 nd	Hugh Callender
Friday, February 3 rd	Dennis Chandler

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT
Kevin Watson

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Farid Mansour

PRESIDENT ELECT
Douglas Luke

VICE PRESIDENT
Joseph Steinbok

SECRETARY
Martin Steinbok

TREASURER
Marcia Cyrus

DIRECTOR OF CLUB SERVICE
Mark Thompson

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP
Michael McClean

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
Morton Holder

DIRECTOR OF SERVICE PROJECTS
Michael Stuart

DIRECTOR OF ROTARY FOUNDATION
Ezra Prescod

Gentle Reminder

If you have not done
so already, please

PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES

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<i>Feed the Needy - Rotarians from West</i>		<i>From South</i>
Monday, January 30 th	Morton Holder Chris Hoyte Frank Hunte	TBA



CELEBRATION CORNER	
<i>Birthdays This week and the Remainder of January</i>	
Tuesday, January 17 th	Walter Johnson
Saturday, January 21 st	John Hadchity Frank Hunte
Saturday, January 28 th	Inga King (Partner-in-service)
<i>Anniversary The Month of January</i>	
There are no anniversaries	this month

Rotary Humour

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."
The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves.
"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"
Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream parlor.
"Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"
The boy licked his cone and replied:
"Because the day I take the dollar the game is over!" —Vinaya Patil

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLUB MEETING JANUARY 10TH 2017

ATTENDANCE REVIEW FIRST HALF 2016-2017

Club Secretary, Rotarian Martin, gave a presentation on the Rotary Club of Barbados West's (the "Club") membership attendance for the first half of the 2016-2017 Rotary Year.

The Club enjoyed the best attendance for the period July to December 2016, at the Christmas Bingo "50 for 50" event. Throughout the first half of year 72.31% of eligible Rotarians were credited with attendance at the Club's meetings. Approximately six (6) Rotarians attended 100% of the Club's meetings, with makeups; whilst 21, of a possible 37, attended at least 75%.

The number of members eligible for consideration in attendance records grew from 34 to 37 by December 2016. This was as a result of the addition of three (3) new members during September 2016 – Kathryn Barry, Jean St. John, and Shelly-Ann Griffin.

REPORT ON HAMPER PACKING

Rotarian Leslie St. John gave a report on the 2016 edition of the Christmas Hamper Packing. This year's exercise was a success. Ninety-six hampers were delivered to various families around the island. Each delivery brought the recipient a measure of Christmas cheer and in turn filled the Rotarians who participated in the packing and deliveries with the joy of Christmas-giving. Rotarian Leslie's presentation was interspersed with accounts from seasoned Rotarians of their experiences with hamper deliveries over the years. Club Secretary, Rotarian Martin, provided a particular memorable account of a delivery gone awry during his early days as a member of the Club.

Despite its overall success, the list of hamper-recipients maintained by the Club requires updating. Over time, persons included in the list of beneficiaries have changed their addresses or are deceased. The efforts at an updated list will ensure it continues to accurately reflect the Club's intended recipients.

The Club wishes to extend special thanks to everyone that participated in the hamper packing and delivery.

**Mini MUN
commences in
January.**
Please look out for
details to follow soon
and make yourselves
available to support
this event which
showcases the youth
of our nation.

CLUB UPDATES

- Rotarian Ian Hinds provided the Club with an update on the Fundraising event for Past President B A "Tony" Thomas on Saturday, 4 February 2017, at the Barbados Yacht Club. He emphasised the event's importance in assisting with defraying Rotarian Tony's medical expenses. Rotarian Tony was one of the

Visit us, weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Bagatelle Great House, Bagatelle, St. Thomas.

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Club's founding members and a major driving force behind its development. Rotarian Ian encouraged the Club-members to purchase tickets for the event. He also encouraged those Rotarians who are unable to attend to make a generous monetary donation to this very worthy cause.

- Director of Service Projects, Rotarian Michael Stuart, highlighted the commencement of *Vocational Service* month. The Club will recognise outstanding persons that have contributed to their profession and society generally.
- Rotarian Jaggernauth Dass thanked the Club for the hamper that was donated to his family following the birth of his son, Josef Jaggernauth Dass.

RI CONVENTION 2017 - ATLANTA

The Rotary International Convention takes place 10th to 14th of June in Atlanta, GA, USA.

Important deadlines (Prices in \$USD)

March 31st, 2017: Last day for preregistration discount
(\$415 Rotarians/\$100 Rotaractors)

June 14th, 2017: Last day for online registration
(\$490 Rotarians/\$130 Rotaractors)

Registration via: <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>



2017 POLIO NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY (NID)

Please be reminded and show support to this life changing and event to be held in India in the January 2017 Polio National Immunization Day (NID). Rotarians, family and friends of Rotarians will depart January 19, 2017 to take part in this amazing opportunity.

Date of Departure: January 19, 2017

Date of Return: February 1, 2017

Please visit the below webpages for further details.

Website: www.nid7730.wordpress.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/District-7730-NID-India-124340170939501/>



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ROTARACT WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rotaract West's plans and objectives for 2016/2017:



Calendar of Events

Quarter 3 January - March 2017		
January	February	March
7 th : Club visit to Rotaract UWI 28 th : Mixology competition Basil Jemmott	4 th : International Service event 18 th : Valentines Day Seminar 24 th : After-work Lime	4 th : Visit to RC. Barbados 13 th -19 th : World Rotaract Week 18 th Teamwork and Leadership with Apostle Elector Pearson
Quarter 4 – April – June 2017		
April	May	June
1 st : Club Charter Anniversary Event 15 th : Community Service Event 28 th : After-work Lime	6 th : General Club meeting 20 th : Club Assembly	3 rd : General Club meeting 17 th : General Club meeting 27 th : Installation @ Rotary West 30 th : After-work Lime

CLUB VISITORS

Rotary Fellows, friends and Guests joining the meeting were:

- Chrispen Hackett – Rotary Club of Barbados
- Crisy Laurent – Rotary Club of Barbados
- Len Ross – Rotary Club of Huntsville
- Alicia Simmons – Rotaract West
- Shalisha Samuel - Rotaract West
- Nicholas Griffith – Guest of PP Joe Steinbok

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF BARBADOS

In plenty and in time of need
When this fair land was young
Our brave forefathers sowed the seed
From which our pride is sprung.
A pride that makes no wanton boast
Of what it has withstood.
That binds our hearts from coast to coast
The pride of nationhood.

We loyal sons and daughters all
Do hereby make it known
These fields and hills beyond recall
Are now our very own.
We write our names on history's page
With expectations great.
Strict guardians of our heritage
Firm craftsmen of our fate.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good,
We thank thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.

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*Let's connect!
The Rotary Club of Barbados West is now on Facebook, join the conversation.*

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryBarbadosWest>



Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all

ROTARIAN CHALLENGE

Have you or do you still have displayed the 'Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions' at your place of work?

It is not too late to join your fellow Rotarians in this challenge.

*Request by email to
Get your copy.
Print and display today.*

